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No. 04-1618
Title: Northern Insurance Company of New York, Petitioner
v.
Chatham County, Georgia
Docketed: June 3, 2005
Lower Ct: United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
Case Nos.: (04-13308)
Decision Date: January 28, 2005
Rehearing Denied: March 4, 2005
Questions Presented

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Jun 1 2005	Petition for a writ of certiorari filed. (Response due July 5, 2005)
Jun 28 2005	Brief of respondent Chatham County, Georgia in opposition filed.
Jul 13 2005	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of September 26, 2005.
Oct 3 2005	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of October 7, 2005.
Oct 11 2005	Petition GRANTED.
Oct 17 2005	The order granting the petition for a writ of certiorari is amended to read: The petition for a writ of certiorari is granted limited to the following question: "Whether an entity that does not qualify as an 'arm of the State' for Eleventh Amendment purposes can nonetheless assert sovereign immunity as a defense to an admiralty suit?"
Nov 17 2005	Extension of time within which to file the joint appendix and petitioner's brief on the merits to and including December 16, 2005.
Nov 30 2005	SET FOR ARGUMENT on Wednesday, March 1, 2006.
Nov 30 2005	Letter from counsel for the petitioner giving blanket consent for the filing of amicus briefs in support of either or neither party received.
Nov 30 2005	Letter from counsel for the respondent giving blanket consent for the filing of amicus briefs in support of either or neither party received.
Dec 16 2005	Joint appendix filed.
Dec 16 2005	Brief of petitioner Northern Insurance Company of New York filed.
Dec 16 2005	Brief amicus curiae of United States filed.
Dec 20 2005	CIRCULATED.
Jan 6 2006	Motion of the Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument filed.
Jan 6 2006	Extension of time within which to file respondent's brief on the merits to and including February 3, 2006.
Jan 23 2006	Motion of the Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument GRANTED.
Feb 2 2006	Brief of respondent Chatham County, Georgia filed. (Distributed)
Feb 3 2006	Brief amicus curiae of Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority filed. (Distributed)
Feb 6 2006	Record received from U.S.C.A. - 11th Circuit. (1 box)
Feb 17 2006	Reply of petitioner Northern Insurance Company of New York filed. (Distributed)
Mar 1 2006	Argued. For petitioner: Miguel A. Estrada, Washington, D.C.; and Dan Himmelfarb, Assistant to the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. (for United

States, as amicus curiae.) For respondent: R. Jonathan Hart, Chatham County Attorney, Savannah, Ga.